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(*b*) The original estimate of the State's contribution to the Plan was Rs. 79 crores for the Plan of Rs. 152 crores.

(*c*) At present, it is estimated that we may be contributing Rs. 70 crores, the balance being met by Central assistance.

Community Development Scheme.

* 1046 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the places where the new Blocks have been introduced under the Community Development Scheme in 1958–59 so far?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the Government hope to introduce new Blocks in all the uncovered areas by 1961?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I think this was fully discussed under the Demand—Community Development Projects, National Extension Services and Local Development Works. The present idea is to complete the programme by 1963.

Graduate Hindi Pandits

* 1049 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the pay of the Graduate Hindi Pandits in the State; and

(*b*) the pay of this class of teachers in the Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [b] is placed on the table of the House.

Overseas scholarships

* 1050 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of overseas scholarships offered to our State students in 1956, 1957 and 1958; and

(*b*) the number of scholarships offered to (i) the State Government employees; and (ii) the members of the teaching profession?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Offers of scholarships received by the Government of India, are made on an all-India basis and not Statewise.

2. No student as such was sent abroad during the years 1956, 1957 and 1958 but 65 State Government employees were sent abroad for higher studies during this period out of whom 27 were from the teaching profession.

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 817-818 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix V on page 818 infra.